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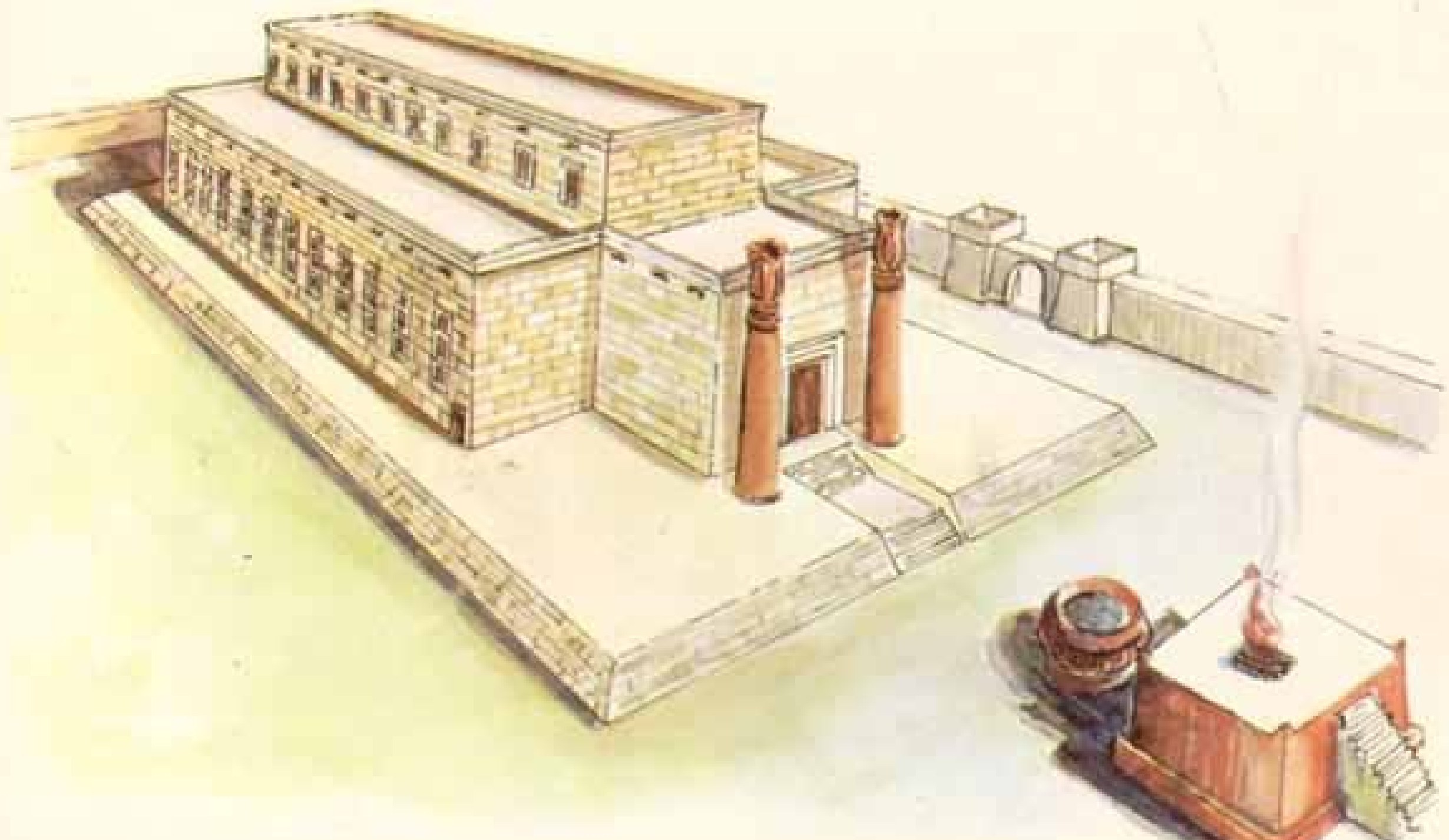




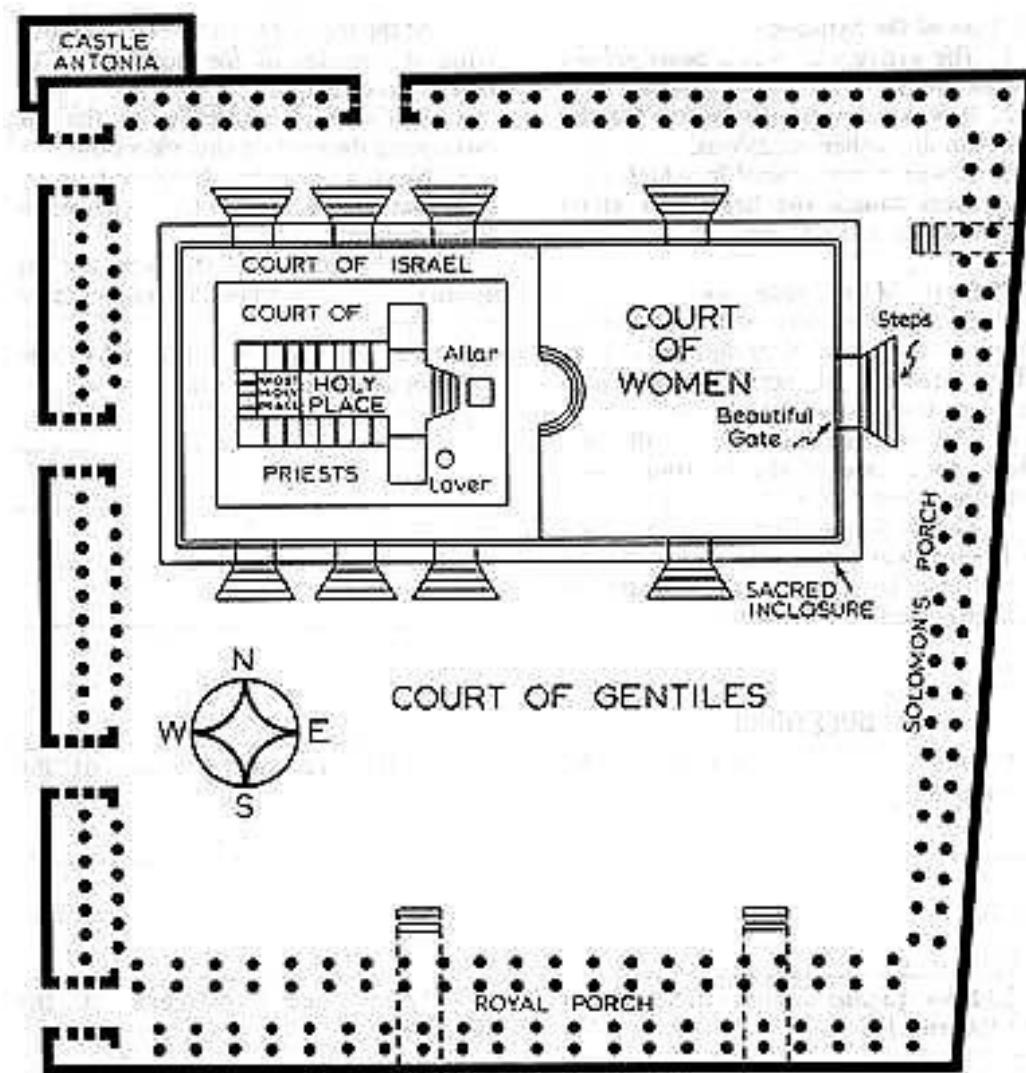












HEROD'S TEMPLE



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A 3D architectural rendering of Ezekiel's Temple, showing a complex layout with multiple courtyards and gates. The temple is surrounded by an outer wall and an outer court. The inner court contains the altar and the temple building. The outer court is divided into sections by gates and contains various chambers and kitchens. A 'River of Life' flows through the temple complex. A size comparison inset shows the temple's location within the outer court.

Labels in the 3D rendering include:

- Building at the Western End
- Priests' Kitchen
- Northern Chambers for the Levites (Priests)
- Temple
- Altar
- Inner Court
- Inner Court Southern Gateway
- Inner Court Eastern Gateway
- Inner Court Northern Gateway
- Outer Court
- Outer Court Southern Gateway
- Outer Court Eastern Gateway
- Outer Court Northern Gateway
- Outer Court Chambers
- Priests' Kitchen
- Open space
- Lower Pavement
- Priests' Kitchen
- Outer Wall
- River of Life

Size comparison (approximate)

Labels in the size comparison inset include:

- Building at the Western End
- Temple
- Altar
- Outer Court
- Outer Court Northern Gateway

Outer Court
Northern Gateway

Building at the Western End

Temple

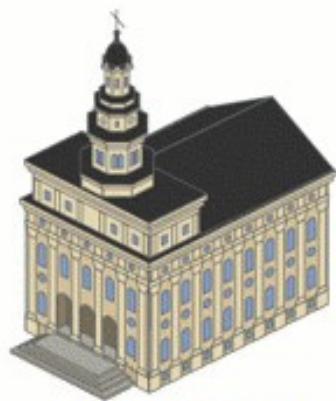
Altar

Outer Court

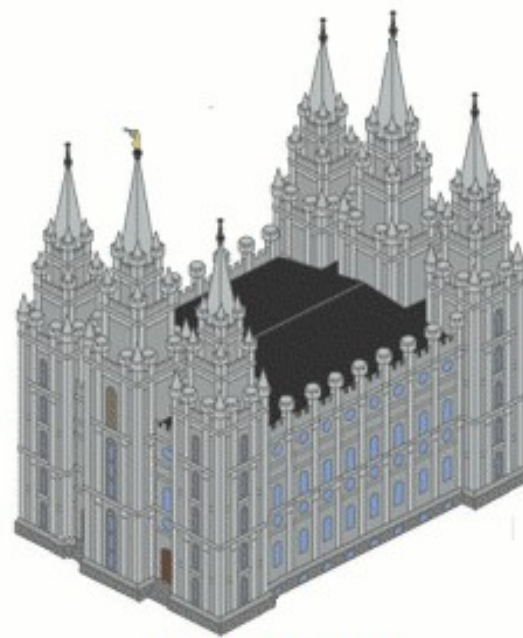
American Football Field



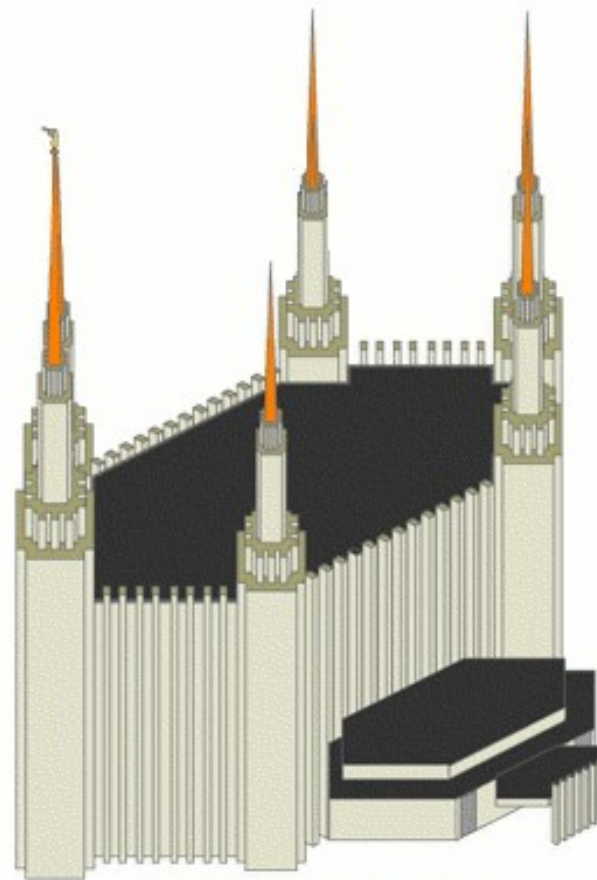
Kirtland Temple



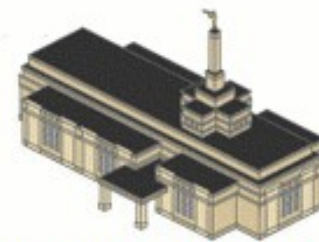
Nauvoo Temple



Salt Lake Temple



Washington D.C. Temple



Palmyra, New York Temple

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